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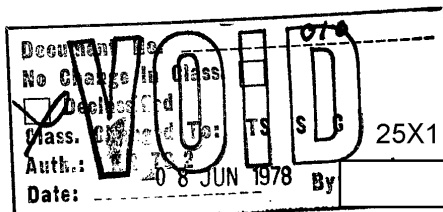
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1. The airfield of RUSTAVI (45°2'E/41°32'N), Georgian SSR, located near the passenger and shunting station, was believed to be a small military airfield. There were no concrete take-off and landing strips, hangars, or permanent quartering buildings.
2. Some small cantonment buildings or sheds were located close together in the vicinity of the field.
3. The field was occupied by single-engine biplanes and mono-planes.
4. There was intensive flying. Take-offs and landings were practiced throughout the day. Parachuting has been practiced over the area between the field and the railroad station since the summer of 1949.

25X1 Comment:

According to previous reports covering a period up to the fall of 1948, it was assumed that the RUSTAVI airfield was only used as a training field without being permanently occupied. From this report, however, it is inferred that a primary pilot school has been located at the field since at least early 1949.

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